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LAMAR, MO., LAWYER KILLS HIMSELF WITH GUN

Body of E. L. Kazee Found on Porch of Vacant House from Which Shot Was Heard.

Lamar, Mo., Sept. 6.—The body of Elias L. Kazee, twice prosecuting attorney for Barton county, was found early this afternoon on the porch of a vacant brick house here. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He evidently had been dead several hours.

Ill health is believed to have been the cause of his suicide, according to friends. Mr. Kazee was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

It is believed that Mr. Kazee went to the house at 10 o'clock this morning, as persons in the neighborhood heard a revolver shot about that time.

Persons passing the house saw Kazee lying on the porch, but believed he was resting. Curiosity eventually caused an investigation.

Mr. Kazee was prosecuting attorney of Barton county two terms, from 1910 to 1914. Three years ago he is said to have inherited a fortune of \$50,000. He was active in civic affairs here and was widely known. He had lived here fourteen years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. No inquest will be held, as the coroner's investigation resulted in a decision that Kazee had killed himself. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday.

ILLNESS ON BORDER 2½ PER CT.

Condition of Soldiers Unusually Good, Officers Say.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Reports from medical officers on the border received by the War Department today showed the percentage of sick of both regular troops and guardsmen less than 2½ per cent last week. In that time six deaths occurred, five among the guards and one among the regulars. The rate of guard sick was slightly less than the previous week, while that of the regulars showed a small increase. Army officers regard the condition unusually satisfactory for this season of the year.

WALDEN CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. Krotter of West Plains, former pastor of the Waldensian church, will preach next Sunday at the Waldensian church at 11 a. m.

On Friday evening, September 8, the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve ice cream at a lawn social to be held at the parsonage. Everybody invited.

THWART PENITENTIARIES.

Attempt Made to Burn Clothing Shop at Missouri Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 6.—What prison officials declared to be a second attempt within twenty-four hours to fire the Missouri state penitentiary, was discovered tonight in a clothing shop, the largest prison factory. Electric wires were discovered covered with clothing so arranged, it was said, that the clothing would ignite on the turning on of the current. Prison officials declared the plant to have been arranged by convicts.

Yesterday the broom factory, another prison plant, was fired, causing a loss of \$14,000.

USE MOTOR TRUCKS TO MOVE STOCK TO SHOW

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, says:

"A breeder of ne Guernseys wished to exhibit sixteen of his best animals at a fair sixteen miles away. There was no direct rail route, and he disliked to drive them that far in hot weather.

"By using a three-ton motor truck he moved them all safely in one day, thereby keeping them fresh and in good condition for exhibition purposes. Up to distances of seventy-five miles, motor trucks compete favorably with railroads in the economy of handling perishable freight. Long trips are usually made at night, when there is little traffic on the roads."

The delegates to the Barry County W. C. T. U. convention at Butterfield September 15-16 are Mrs. A. L. Granger, Mrs. William Kines, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Mrs. Leo Leckie. Alternates are: Mrs. W. R. Bear, Mrs. Charles Woodruff and Mrs. O. W. Bruton.

Mrs. Fred Williams and son, Max, went to Peirce City Wednesday to visit relatives.

NEWTONTIA NEGRO KILLED AT INDEPENDENCE, KAN.

J. W. Rogers' Nephew Is Held in Jail at Neosho, Mo., Awaiting Requisition Papers.

The finding of the body of J. W. Rogers, whose home has been near Newtonia, Mo., in a ravine near the cement mills at Independence, Kan., Tuesday afternoon all but closes the net around Roy Rogers, a nephew, who has been in jail in Neosho for some time, charged with getting money fraudulently from his uncle's bank account at Stark City. Lately it has been suspected that young Rogers had killed his uncle, who had been missing since late in July. Young Rogers is twenty-five years old.

On the 4th of August Roy Rogers obtained \$25 at the Stark City bank by presenting a letter purporting to be from his uncle, authorizing the bank to give him the money and charge it to his uncle's account, there being \$160 there to the credit of his uncle. About a week later Roy tried to draw \$100 on the same account through a bank at Independence. The bank phoned to Cashier Waldo Hatler at Stark City, who asked the Independence bank to cause the negro's arrest. This was done and Rogers was brought to Neosho. When he was searched it was found that he had his uncle's pass book and check book from the Stark City bank and a check book from one of the Fairview banks; also \$600 in notes belonging to his uncle.

By this time suspicions had been aroused over the disappearance of the elder Rogers. His relatives at Newtonia knew nothing of him. The officers at Independence were informed of these things and they began searching for the body of the missing man on the theory that he had been killed. Tuesday the body was found. There was a wound at the back of the head, which indicated he had been struck a heavy blow, and it seems certain that the body had been buried in the ravine

where found. The inquest at Independence was held Wednesday. As soon as the officers there can get requisition papers they will take Rogers there for trial. The officers there think they have a clear case against him.

Rogers was tried Monday before Justice Leroy Moore for getting the \$25 by fraud, but was dismissed. He was immediately rearrested and returned to jail that he might not get away until the developments in Kansas were known.

Rogers was raised near Newtonia, and his father lives there now.

The murdered uncle was a bachelor, about forty-five years old. He owned a farm and was a prosperous, industrious negro.

When informed that the body of his uncle had been found, young Rogers claimed ignorance of the whole matter. He has been saying that his uncle went to New York City to another job and that he left the papers in his care.—Neosho Daily Democrat, September 6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lemma Rose, 18.....Washburn
Ola Pippin, 19.....Seligman
W. J. White, 34.....Monett
Maud Cox, 26.....Monett
Elmer Sanders, 22.....Cassville
Bessie Brock.....Cassville
G. E. Davis.....Monett
Gertie Henderson, 27.....Purdy

Miss Gladys Anderson, who has been visiting here several weeks, intends to leave Saturday for her home near Lebanon.

WHAT THE JAPANESE SEEK.

Want China to Grant Four Demands and Four "Concessions."

Washington, Sept. 6.—Sweeping demands, far more delicate than any published summaries have indicated, are revealed in the secret terms being pressed on China by Japan as a result of the recent armed conflict between soldiers of the two nations at Cheng Chiatun, in Inner Mongolia. Private dispatches received here today reveal that Japan seeks indemnities, an apology and political concessions throughout the whole section of Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria.

The four formal demands are quoted as follows:

1. Punishment of the commanding Chinese officer involved in the trouble.
2. Dismissal, with punishment, of the other officers involved.
3. Instructions to Chinese troops in Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria not to interfere in any way with Japanese troops or civilians and to publish this fact broadly.
4. Recognition of "special interests" for Japan in Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria, comprising powers of police and administration, preference in loans and the selection of all foreign advisers, etc.

Besides the four "demands" are four "concessions" which China is asked to grant Japan without formal demand, as follows:

1. The Chinese army in South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia to employ Japanese military advisers.
2. Chinese schools and colleges to have Japanese military inspectors. This is not limited to any section in dispatches so far received.
3. A formal apology in person from the Chinese governor of Mukden to the Japanese governor at Dairen and the Japanese consul at Mukden for the Cheng Chiatun trouble.
4. Monetary compensation to the families of the Japanese killed, the amounts to be settled by later negotiations.

Secretary Lansing refused tonight to comment on the dispatches or to outline what might be the attitude of the American government.

HOLLISTER W. C. T. U. PRESENTED WITH PICTURE

The rest room being discontinued, the picture of Miss Frances Willard was presented to the State W. C. T. U. bungalow at Hollister.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay is superintendent of the Flower Mission and her work consists of presenting gifts and doing many kind deeds in the name of the W. C. T. U. She received a letter of thanks from the Hollister union for the gift.

KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 6.—Virgil Pre-wett, eighty years old, thirty years a resident of Nevada, was killed yesterday on a grade crossing by a Katy passenger train. He could not hear well.

SICK BEASTS.

Book on treatment of Horses, Cows, Sheep, Dogs and other animals sent free. Humphrey's Homeopathic Veterinary Medicines, 156 Williams St., New York.

AUCTIONEER

If you are thinking of having a public sale phone or write G. G. Adams, the wide-awake auctioneer and land man. He will make you money. Cassville, Mo., Route 3.

BARRY COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The fifth annual convention of the Barry County W. C. T. U. will be held at Butterfield September 15 and 16. The officers are: President, Mrs. Ida E. Baity; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Simmons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lena Harper; recording secretary, Mrs. Marion Tate; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Peck.

Following is the program:

FIRST DAY.

Music, led by Thomas Ferguson. Reading of 146th Psalm, led responsively by Mrs. Fain, Butterfield. Prayer, Mrs. Amanda Kemp, Purdy. Singing, Crusade Hymn. Words of welcome, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. James House, Miss Ethel Harper, Mrs. Willard. Response, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Monett.

Report of unions by presidents. Noon prayer. Basket dinner at the church, served by Butterfield ladies.

Devotion, Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Monett.

Song service.

Our Principles, Mrs. W. E. Ragain, Purdy.

Our Departments, Mrs. Fuller, Washburn.

Our County Superintendents, Social and Flower Missions, Mrs. J. P. Westbay, Monett.

Co-operation Missionary Societies, Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, Monett.

Penal and Reformatory, Mrs. Willard, Butterfield.

Purity, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Hultgren, Kings Prairie.

Humane Education, Mrs. Carrie Bear, Monett.

S. T. L. Mrs. Bloomer, Cassville.

Open Air Work and Franchise, Mrs. Ida E. Baity, Monett.

Suffrage debate, Resolved, That Women Should Have the Vote. Affirmative, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. Smith and others; negative, Mrs. W.

TOWN OF BOLIVAR SHAKEN BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

Machinery of Road District Destroyed and Other Damage Done.—An Investigation Started.

Springfield, Sept. 7.—Road machinery belonging to the Bolivar 8-mile special road district, valued at approximately \$2000, was blown to pieces, a privately owned tractor valued at \$1000 was badly damaged and hundreds of windows throughout the town of Bolivar were shattered in two terrific explosions shortly after midnight yesterday morning, according to word brought to Springfield yesterday by residents of the Polk county town. Three hundred pounds of dynamite were set off in the two explosions.

The explosions are believed to have been set off with malicious intent by enemies of the commissioners of the Bolivar special road district. Men employed by the commissioners recently went on a strike for higher wages and were granted an increase amounting to about 20 per cent. A number of men employed in road construction were discharged within the past few days and one of the theories advanced by residents of Bolivar is that the explosions were the direct outgrowth of the labor trouble.

The explosions occurred about a quarter of a mile east of the public square of Bolivar and within two blocks of the home of Mark Upton, chairman of the Bolivar 8-mile road commission. Hundreds of windows in various parts of town were shattered and residents hurried into the streets to learn the cause of the explosions. An investigation has been started and arrests are expected.

MRS. RICHMOND TEEL DEAD.

Rev. T. J. Brattin received a message Sunday morning, stating that Mrs. Richmond Teel of the New Site locality, near Monett, died at an early hour that morning. He conducted the funeral services Sunday afternoon at the New Site Baptist church.

Tennessee Belle Browning was born in Barry county on January 20, 1839. She departed this life September 3, 1916, aged forty-seven years, seven months and fourteen days. She was converted when young and joined the Baptist church at New Site, of which she was a faithful and consistent member until she passed to her eternal home. She was married to Richmond Teel February 4, 1892, who survived her. She also leaves two sisters and five brothers.

The large crowd which assembled at the New Site church to attend the funeral and pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased told of the high esteem in which she was held in the community where she had lived so long.—Cassville Republican.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Monett Faithful Will Take Special Car to Campaign Opening at Joplin.

All Democrats of Monett are requested to meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock, Friday evening. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for attending the opening of the state campaign at Joplin September 12.

A special car will be furnished from Monett, and every Democrat who can is asked to attend.

Democratic Committee.

HERBINE is a medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cure completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy. (Adv.)

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair in southern portion of Missouri; probable thunderstorms in north portion Thursday; cooler by night; Friday generally fair.

Just received—a shipment of fall ties at Gulick's.

Ask Your Merchant

Naturally you have given some attention and thought to the matter of a Bank Account as a means of getting ahead faster but—Have you ever talked to your Merchant or any other business man about the personal advantages that would accrue to you through having an Account of your own?—Any good business man will tell you the Bank Account Way is the only SAFE way of handling your financial affairs. Your account will be appreciated at the

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Moving Callaway's Furniture Store

Goods on display in the Reese building, first door north of post office and in the Monett Furniture Exchange building. Open and doing business at both locations all the time.

ALL DELIVERIES MADE PROMPTLY.